

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr. **ARTESIA**
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

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30-015-22980

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	RAY WESTALL	Contact	RANDALL HARRIS
Address	Box 4 Loco Hills NM 88255	Telephone No.	505 677-2370
Facility Name	MERLAND SWD #1	Facility Type	SWD
Surface Owner	MERLAND INC	Mineral Owner	RAY WESTALL
		Lease No.	FEE

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	24	22S	26E	990	South	1870	EAST	RODNEY

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE



Type of Release	DW	Volume of Release	±300 BBL	Volume Recovered	
Source of Release	BROKEN WATER LINE	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	10:45 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	2/28/06		
By Whom?	RANDALL HARRIS	Date and Hour	11:10 AM 2/28/06		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* BROKEN WATER LINE - SHUT WELLS IN
CALL OUT VACUUM TRUCKS TO PICK UP WTR

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* INSIDE DIKE FLOODED APPROX 50 ± BBL
FLOWED NORTH APPROX 300'

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: RANDALL HARRIS		Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: GEOLOGIST	Approval Date: 3/1/06	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: rharrisnm@netscape.net	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 2/29/06	Phone: 677-2370	SUBMIT WORK PLAN	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary